

# DEMPSEY ACQUITTED OF DRAFT EVASION

## Suffrage Meets Defeat in Louisiana

### POLITICIANS SEE BITTER FIGHT IN WESTERN STATES

BATTLEGROUND OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO BE WEST OF MISSISSIPPI.

### HAYS GOES EAST

Advocates Removal of Republican Headquarters to Chicago.

Chicago, June 15.—Chairman Will Hays completed his conference with western leaders of the republican national committee today and departed for his home in Sullivan, Ind., from where he will go to Washington shortly to meet with Senator Harding and the which will make the arrangements for the formal nomination of the candidate of his nomination.

It was emphasized by western leaders at the conference here that the territory west of the Mississippi is going to be the big battle ground of the presidential election. Clarence Miller, secretary of the national committee, advocated the establishment of the main republican headquarters in Chicago instead of New York. Chairman Hays expressed his desire to spend the greater part of his time here, giving special attention to the western campaigning.

All Leaders Leave

Nearly all of the convention leaders left Chicago by this noon. Senator Watson leaving for Indianapolis, spoke enthusiastically of the ticket and platform.

Congressman Vandenberg of Illinois, who placed Gov. Lowden's name in nomination, said the governor was entirely satisfied with the choice of the convention.

### LA FOLLETTE LEADS IN NEW PARTY REFERENDUM

Chicago, June 15.—Senator Robert M. La Follette is leading in the referendum vote which is being taken among the members of the national committee of the new party, according to statements at the party headquarters last night. The committee is now in session here, and the members are figuring upon the support of the La Follette republicans, farmers, labor and other groups. They do not anticipate that Johnson and Borah will bolt the republican party, they said.

### MICHIGAN SELECTS DELEGATES TO CHICAGO

Detroit, June 15.—The Michigan branch of the national committee of the new party today selected delegates to the national convention at Chicago, July 10. A committee of nine members, including candidates will be named, it was announced.

### MARSH SAYS G. O. P. FIGHTS HIT FARMERS

Washington, June 15.—Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the Farmers National council, who clashed with the resolutions committee of the republican national convention last week when he attacked the transportation act as a "tax on shipping," said today that "the section of the republican platform on agriculture does not contain a single declaration to reassure the farmers of America."

The platform, Marsh said, "recognizes several existing evils in farming conditions, but does not pledge action to rectify them."

"The platform naturally endorses transportation act and the legislation to turn the people's shipping over to the British and American shipping interests."

"The two measures jointly will spell financial ruin and the loss of farms for hundreds of thousands of farmers."

### IS CLOTH CLOTHING COURT IS WANDERING

New York, June 15.—The supreme court of the United States has been called upon to decide whether cloth is clothing under the cover act. Federal Judge Mack quashed the indictment on the ground that cloth was not wearing apparel. The writ, therefore, carries the case direct to the highest court in the land.

### COOLIDGE ATTENDS AMHERST REUNION

Amherst, Mass., June 15.—Gov. Coolidge today attended the annual reunion of the Amherst College graduates and considered of his campaign for the vice presidency to take his place with fellow alumni of Amherst college in renewing the associations of undergraduates. Days. It was the 25th anniversary of his graduation and his classmates celebrated both the quarter century and the school fellow, "Cal."

### Former Ambassador to Brazil, Marconi Friend, Dies

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Edward W. Beckus, 58, United States ambassador to Brazil under President Hayes and ambassador to Argentina under President Taft, died at his home at Tarpon Springs, Fla., last night. Mr. Beckus was one of the financial backers of Marconi in the development of the wireless telegraph. In 1905 he performed a service to Brazil in connection with the development of the Amazon.

### More Bubonic Plague Cases Are Reported at Tampico

Mexico City, June 15.—New cases of bubonic plague are reported at Tampico, according to the Excelsior's correspondent in that city.

## Friend of the French



The Countess de Buyer, nee Daisy Polk.

The Countess de Buyer, nee Daisy Polk, an American girl, directed the work of rebuilding the town of Vitrimont in 1916-1917, was significantly honored when, recently, returned to the village, accompanied by Mrs. W. Crocker in France. Mrs. Crocker supplied the funds with which the village was rebuilt. As the women neared the town the church bells began to ring, while the populace in their holiday apparel came out to give an enthusiastic welcome to their American benefactor.

### GIBBONS ELECTED LABOR PRESIDENT OF C. O. STRIKE ON COAST

Successors J. P. Cullen—Vice President—Forum.

To cement more firmly the relations between the city government and the Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of the latter tonight elected J. P. Cullen, president of the C. O. strike on the coast, as president of the board. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which is now in session here, is composed of representatives of the various business interests of the city. The board is now in session here, and the members are discussing the various business interests of the city.

### WEST ALLIS DOUBLES CENSUS FIGURES

Washtington, June 15.—Census figures for the city of West Allis, Wis., show a 100 per cent increase in population since 1910.

### Jap-A Will Recall Guards

China Will Keep Order

Japan, June 15.—Japan has formally recalled its guards from China, according to a statement issued by the Japanese government today. The guards were recalled because of the recent Chinese attack on the Japanese consulate in Peking.

### Lenin and Trotsky Are Guilty in Alive, Rumored Killed

Washington, June 15.—Maxim Litvinov, assistant commissar for foreign relations, today received telegrams from Leon Trotsky and Nikolai Lenin, stating that they were still alive and well. This news was a surprise to many, as it was rumored that they had been killed.

### N. Y. Police Inspector Gets Prison Sentence

New York, June 15.—The federal court today sentenced Inspector Henry of the New York police to a term of five years in state prison for his role in the recent corruption scandal.

### Motorcycle Cops Plead Guilty in Whiskey Case

Chicago, June 15.—The federal court today found guilty a number of motorcycle policemen in a case involving the distribution of whiskey.

## \$100,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE, PLAN OF MAYOR WELSH

CAN SEE NO OTHER SOLUTION TO EXISTING PROBLEM.

FUND EXHAUSTED

Special Conference Ordered of Council and Board of Education.

A bond issue of from \$80,000 to \$100,000 is the only solution Mayor T. E. Welsh can offer to the problem of tiding Janesville's public schools over until 1921. The school fund is practically exhausted now. The borrowing limit is \$18,500.

With the hope of arriving at some definite plan of helping the board of education out of its financial difficulties, Mayor Welsh has called a conference for Friday evening at the city hall for all members of the board of education and city council are asked to attend.

Asked for \$50,000.

It is probable it will be generally agreed that the bond issue is the only feasible plan. In this case the council will act on it at its next meeting, June 28.

In the request two weeks ago the board asked for from \$40,000 to \$50,000 thinking this amount sufficient. The mayor feels it is not an overstatement to say that the school fund is now practically exhausted. The board must be paid for five months, coal must be bought, and repairs and improvements must be made.

### \$12,000 Turned Over

The law limits our borrowing capacity to 20 per cent of the amount provided in the charter. The amount provided is \$60,000. The amount turned over for the school fund was \$12,000. The mayor feels it is not an overstatement to say that the school fund is now practically exhausted.

### FOUR DIE IN TRAIN WRECK IN COLORADO

Limited Off Track

La Junta, Colo., June 15.—At least four persons were killed today when a passenger train derailed near La Junta, Colo. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and a large amount of freight.

### TEACHING FORCE NEARLY COMPLETE

But some vacancies are to be filled by the board of education to complete the teaching force for the high and grade schools for next year. The board of education is now in session here, and the members are discussing the various business interests of the city.

### Speed! Great Factor in Newspaper Production

Gazette Installs Dry Matrix System for Making Stereotype Plates, Insuring Earlier Editions and Later News—New Type-Making Machinery.

With the issue of Monday's Gazette (June 14) the method known as the wet mat of manufacturing the stereotype plates was abandoned. The new method, known as the dry mat, is now in use. The dry mat is a much more efficient method than the wet mat, and it insures earlier editions and later news.

### Man Is Crushed To Death in Rail Yards

Chicago, June 15.—William G. Ryan, 35, a prominent heavy weight fighter, was crushed to death today in the yards of the Michigan Central railroad. Ryan was working as a laborer when he was crushed by a passing train.

## Measure Is Rejected by Both Houses

Baton Rouge, La., June 15.—The proposal to ratify the woman suffrage federal amendment was defeated by the lower house of the state assembly today, 67 to 44. The senate last week defeated the ratification resolution.

## BOND CITY WATER PLANT FOR \$60,000

Third Mortgage Certificates to Be Sold, Maturing in 1924.

Immediate sale of \$60,000 worth of third mortgage certificates on the city water plant to care for repairs, extensions, additions and improvements contemplated this year, was ordered by the board of public works last night in a special meeting of the regular council session. Authority was granted the board of public works by the council in an ordinance passed unanimously a few minutes before.

### Divorced Husband of Woman Friend of Bridge Expert Is Questioned

New York, June 15.—Victor von Schlegel, divorced husband of a woman friend of bridge expert, was questioned today by the police in an effort to gain some clue to Elwell's assassins.

### Volunteers Interviewed

Mr. von Schlegel, who had been out of the city since last Friday, was interviewed today by the police. He was questioned about his relationship to the woman friend of the bridge expert.

### Time Is Checked Up

Mr. Joyce said he had found his new witness this forenoon and that he had accounted for Elwell for another hour and a half. He was interviewed by the police today.

### PROBITIONISTS TO MEET IN MADISON

Madison, June 15.—The state prohibition convention will be held in the assembly chamber here today. The convention is being held to discuss the various business interests of the city.

### Madison Man Accepts Position Under Meredith

Madison, June 15.—Elmer D. Ball, resident of Madison for 3 years while in the military service, has accepted a position as assistant to the secretary of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

## PROCTER ANSWERS BUTLER'S CHARGES OF WOOD RICH RING

GENERAL'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER CLAIMS STATEMENTS ARE FALSE.

FUNDS TAINTED

New Yorker Says Nomination Was Bought With Oil Stocks.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Col. William C. Procter, manager of General Leonard Wood's unsuccessful campaign for the republican presidential nomination, on his arrival here from Chicago today, sent a telegram to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, saying that his statement given yesterday relative to General Wood's support was wholly false and was given out in malicious disregard for the truth.

Statement Is False.

The telegram as given out by Colonel Procter reads in part: "Statement in the morning papers credited to my relations to General Wood's support, wholly false, and made with malicious disregard for the truth."

Butler in his statement is quoted as saying that stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and other like persons sought to buy for General Wood the presidential nomination.

Senatorial Influence Responsible.

"The senatorial influence, the same added to the influence of the oil and mining interests, was responsible for General Wood's failure to obtain the nomination," said Col. Procter.

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## POET'S DAUGHTER GOES ON STAGE

Eva Le Gallienne, daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, the well-known poet, has taken up acting as her life work. She is now playing as Elsie Dover in the Broadway production, "Not So Long Ago."



Eva Le Gallienne.

### HARDING NOT TO QUIT SENATE

Presidential Nominee Will Complete Term in Congress.

Washington, June 15.—Warren G. Harding, the republican presidential nominee, does not intend to retire from the United States senate until his term of office expires on March 4, 1921. He is expected to complete his term in the senate.

### JUSSERAND TO COME BACK TO WASHINGTON

Paris, June 15.—The foreign office authorized the statement this afternoon that notwithstanding the fact that Jusserand would return to Washington to resume his duties as ambassador after his present vacation in France.

### Eastman Gives Million to Rochester Music School

Rochester, N. Y., June 15.—The school of music of the University of Rochester was announced today as having received a donation of \$1,000,000 from the Eastman family.

### Proposal to Make Seamen Of World Free Defeated

Geneva, June 15.—American proposals that seamen be made free of the world's labor market were defeated today at the international conference of labor of the league of nations. The proposal was defeated by a vote of 15 to 10.

### Tired Out

"I am tired out from answering the telephone in response to the advertising my furnished for rent," George Bassford, principal of the local high school, said today.

## WORLD CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO JURY GIVES CLEAR SLATE TO PRIZE FIGHTER.

WIFE TESTIFIES

Trial Is Watched Throughout Nation by Sport Fans.

San Francisco, June 15.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was found not guilty on a selective draft evasion indictment by a jury in the United States district court here today.

Jack Dempsey is the leading figure among the squared circle professionals of the United States and by his success over Jess Willard last year at Toledo, became the foremost boxing figure of the world. He is the world's champion heavyweight and now that he is freed from the charge of evading military duty, he is undoubtedly matched to fight the French champion, Georges Carpentier.

The story of Dempsey's evasion as alleged in the complaint and which was public gossip and property for many months before the arrest even, was simply to the effect that he was claiming exemption on the ground that his wife was dependent on him. It was charged that she was not dependent and that he was in a way concerned in the government. For a time during the war, Dempsey had worked as a shipyard laborer, and this was used to show his patriotism.

### Jury Out 10 Minutes

The jury was out 10 minutes and took the case to the jury room.

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### Ohio Dems Boost Cox for President

Columbus, Ohio, June 15.—Now that an Ohioan has been chosen the standard bearer of the republican party, Ohio democrats are redoubled in their efforts to elect another Ohioan to the White House. They are boosting James M. Cox for president.



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Man's coat to brown suit, night  
June 14, either in business distr  
er on road between Janesville and  
Rockford. Notify J. E. Dauchy, 4  
E. State St., Rockford. Liberal  
ward.

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All telephone orders for laundry

JANESVILLE STEAM  
LAUNDRY.

**TROY STEAM  
LAUNDRY.**

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Expense Record**

Your thrifty neighbor has a very simple way of keeping a record of all his expenses. In fact it is no trouble at all to him. He deposits all his money in the bank and pays all bills with checks.

Each check is a receipt for the payment as well as a record for his own use. When he wants to know how much he is spending for food, or fuel, or clothing or any other item, he looks over his checks for these items and quickly gets the facts. Your neighbor has a dandy book that you are welcome to use.

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experience will enable us to  
serve Janesville's business  
interests as never before.  
Our new bank building and  
our increased capital put us  
in a position for complete  
service.

**Merchants &  
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Oldest Savings Bank  
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arn 3% compound interest.

General Reserve System.

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**EMERALD GROVE**  
[By Gazette Correspondent]

County Court House, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Motion to Reopen. From the  
 Circuit Court of the County of  
 St. Louis, Mo., in and for the  
 County of St. Louis, Mo., in  
 Cause No. 10,000, between  
 the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,  
 and the County of St. Louis,  
 Defendant.  
 The undersigned, Clerk of the  
 County Court, do hereby certify  
 that the within motion was  
 filed for record in the County  
 Court of the County of St. Louis,  
 Mo., on the 10th day of June,  
 1900, and that the same was  
 read and considered by the  
 County Court on the 10th day  
 of June, 1900, and that the  
 County Court has ordered that  
 the same be granted, and that  
 the same be so entered on the  
 records of the County Court.  
 In testimony whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and the  
 seal of the County Court at  
 St. Louis, Mo., this 10th day  
 of June, 1900.  
 Clerk of the County Court.

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